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planned and programmed for and it is but right that the Leader of the Opposition should be taken into confidence and programme of work should be fixed so that it will facilitate Members of the Legislature.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I may read this Rule 18 for the information of the House :

" 18. The Speaker will arrange the business in such order as he in consultation with the Leader of the House may determine."

It is only in 'consultation' and not with 'concurrence.' Anyhow it is left to the discretion of the Speaker to determine the programme. Added to that, the main objection is that the debate on the Address of the Rajpramukh should be given precedence over other business. But I would like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition to Article 176 (2) of the Constitution which has been recently amended. There again it is left to the discretion of the Speaker to determine the order of business. Since both the Houses—I mean the Assembly and the Council are summoned simultaneously and since I understand that there is no work for the Legislative Council for a day or two next, I thought that it was fit and proper that I must adjust the business in the interest of the other House also; taking this into consideration, the present arrangement of business is made and I trust the House will agree with this order.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

ORDINANCES.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House :

The Mysore Tenancy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953.

The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants) Ordinance, 1953.

The Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House :

The Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Mysore Amendment) Ordinance, 1953.

The Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment) Ordinance, 1953.

The Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of application to Bellary) Ordinance, 1953.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—I rise to a point of order, Sir. My point of order is that the Hon'ble Ministers have read only the names of the Ordinances and not the contents thereof.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—While laying on the Table, there is no need to read the contents of the Ordinance, Sir.

1-30 P.M.

FINANCE ACCOUNTS, APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT AND AUDIT REPORTS.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the Finance Accounts, 1950-51 and Appropriation Account, 1950-51 and Audit Reports, 1951-52.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The next one.

SCHEDULE OF DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, I beg to place on the Table of House the Schedule of Demands for Additional and Supplementary Grants for the year 1953-54.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Copies will be distributed.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, shall I make a few observations ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir,

In placing the Supplementary Estimates (second instalment) for the year 1953-54 before the House, I would like to make a brief statement. The introductory memorandum appended to the Estimates indicates the

circumstances under which the demands for supplementary grants are placed before the House. It may well be asked why the Legislature is being approached for the grant of as much as 310.93 lakhs in the aggregate and that too by way of supplementary grants. The explanation is simple. It will be seen from figures that out of this amount more than half, namely, Rs. 161.15 lakhs relate to the transferred territory, *viz.*, Bellary District. The balance of Rs. 149,78 lakhs relates to the rest of the State. I may also point out that though the demands in respect of the former amount are presented in the form of supplementary estimates, they are in fact the main estimates covering the expenditure of Bellary District under several heads of account for a period of six months from 1st October 1953 to the end of the current year. Out of the amount of Rs. 161.15 lakhs relating to the transferred territory, a grant of about 105 lakhs has already been authorised by the Rajpramukh of Mysore for expenditure in that area during the first four months from 1st October 1953. The balance of about 56 lakhs is the amount required to make up the estimated expenditure for six months. This comprises all items on Revenue as well as on Capital account and includes also the liabilities in respect of allocable items under the Andhra State Act, 1953. The Estimates under Public Debt charges and Capital Outlay on the Tungabhadra Project are as yet tentative. Provision has nevertheless to be made for covering these liabilities since they have already arisen, though the extent of the liability to be actually met in the course of the year cannot now be foreseen. In the absence of previous actuals for the Bellary area, the estimates have been based on rough and ready figures furnished by the Heads of Departments within the short time at their disposal, or on the *pro forma* figures supplied by the Government of Madras. The deficit in respect of the transferred territory is of the order of about Rs. 30 lakhs per annum. This deficit does not, however, take into account charges on account of Public Debt and liabilities falling to the share of the Mysore State under the Andhra State Act, 1953.

Regarding the grants amounting to about 150 lakhs required for the rest of the State, the demands relate either to schemes for which Central assistance has already been secured or to the new services, recoverable advances, etc., for which necessary funds can be found out of borrowed capital or savings from sanctioned grants. I might also, Sir, offer the following remarks, for the benefit of the House with regard to a few major items.

Demand 8—*Irrigation Works.*—A sum of Rs. 3 lakhs is for effecting repairs to breached tanks, channels, etc.

Demand 16—*Police.*—A sum of Rs. 2 lakhs is required for the purchase of vehicles in replacement of existing ones and for supplementing the number in view of the merger of Bellary area.

Demand 21—*Agriculture.*—A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs is asked for to meet the shortages and losses on account of distribution of manures to raiyats in previous years at concessional rates and does not involve any fresh outgo of cash.

Demand 23—*Rural Development.*—Under Rural Development a sum of 3.45 lakhs is asked for. This is in respect of Local Development Works for which Central assistance has been secured. This Scheme of Local Development Works has been sponsored by the Central Government and accepted by the Mysore Government after we adopted our budget estimates of the current year. Hence it has to come in the supplementary demand.

Demand 29—*Civil Works.*—A sum of Rs. 10.60 lakhs is required for special repairs of 397 miles of road transferred from District Boards to Government as a result of the reclassification agreed upon recently and

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secondly for repairs and renewals of departmental lorries and thirdly for the purchase of the assets of Kolar Air Fields. A grant of half a lakh of rupees is made to Mysore City Municipality for cement concreting some important roads.

Demand 35 A—*Community Development Projects.*—This is also a recent project. An approximate provision of 2 lakhs of rupees is made in connection with the seven National Extension Centres started in the State with effect from 2nd October 1953. This expenditure is covered by Central assistance.

Demand 37—*Krishnarajasagar Works.*—For replacing the sluice gates in Krishnarajasagar Works, a sum of Rs. 2.75 lakhs is asked for. Orders have been placed for sluice gates.

Demand 40—*Major Irrigation.*—In view of the 3.5 crores secured as Central assistance by way of loan in respect of Bhadra and Nugu Projects, an additional grant of 55 lakhs is provided for speeding up the programme and to meet the expenditure expected to be incurred on these projects during the current year.

This supplementary demand has to be placed, Sir, because at the time of framing the budget, Central assistance was not certain. We were making repeated representations to the Central Government and fortunately for us, they have now given about Rs. 3 crores of assistance to Bhadra Reservoir and about Rs. 50 lakhs to Nugu Project.

After the Planning Commission and Government of India were good enough to make these grants, we had to draw up our schemes to expedite these works. Hence we are allotting additional sums of Rs. 40 lakhs for Bhadra Project and Rs. 15 lakhs for Nugu Project this year for speeding up their execution.

Demand 42-*Electricity Schemes.*—A sum of Rs. 30 lakhs asked for (excluding Bellary) is required mainly in connection with power supply to villages and irrigation pump sets and for works connected with the underground distribution system and installation of transformers at Bangalore.

Under Loans and Advances, Sir, out of Rs. 29.96 lakhs required under the several loan accounts, a sum of Rs. 22.80 lakhs is covered by Central assistance.

Under Public Debt discharged, a provision of Rs. 2.72 lakhs is made towards the payment of instalments in respect of Government of India loans.

I have briefly given the major items of expenditure. As and when specific demands are placed before the House, we will be in a position to answer any objection or criticism that might be raised by Hon'ble Members. For the present, Sir, the supplementary Estimates, as I have already said, were necessitated to a large extent by the addition of Bellary District. His Highness the Rajpramukh had authorised grants for 4 months by virtue of special powers vested under the Andhra State Act, 1953. Now the demand has been included for six months from 1st October 1953. After the demands are passed and the Appropriation Act comes into force the authorisation of His Highness the Rajpramukh will get superseded.

Sir, in this connection, I may take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to the four members and one Minister from Bellary District who adorn the House from to-day. They have come not only as our friends but as our own kith and kin. On previous occasions, though not in this House, welcome has been extended by all sections of the people, by all parties in Mysore State to these members and to the Minister. I am sure, Sir, that their experience, not only as great patriots, but also as former members of the Madras Legislature, will be of immence benefit to us. Thank you very much, Sir.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I want one or two clarifications. It is shown the total amount to be spent by way of supplementary. May I know the revenue resources? What is the receipt and the expenditure of the Government of Mysore as to-day? Secondly, Sir, it has been stated that a sum of 161 lakhs is needed to meet the expenditure in the transferred area. Is it for six months or for the entire year?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Six months.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—So, for one year the total expenditure would be more than 3 crores?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is, as I have already said, a rough figure because we have to base our estimate on the Madras figures furnished as also the rough figures furnished by the Heads of Departments. In the very nature of things; we cannot give an accurate figure for one District. Any State in India or anywhere else will not have a separate budget for a District. The Budget figures, as such, refer to the State as a whole, whether it is Mysore State or Madras State. Now a District has been taken up, and separate figures have not been maintained for a District. We have to base all our calculations on estimates made roughly by the Departmental Heads.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Does it include the capital expenditure?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How much towards the capital and how much towards recurring expenditure?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That I will be able to tell when the demand is taken up.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Secondly, Sir, I may also say a few words about the members from Bellary because the Leader of the House.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—You will have an opportunity.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I will finish within five minutes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—At this rate, if other members also seek an opportunity further difficulty will arise for me. If you want any information, you may seek for it.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—No. Because the Leader of the House took this opportunity to congratulate, if you will permit me, I will also join with him without striking any discordant note.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Shall we hear Sri M. V. Rama Rao first?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Copies of the statement of observations made by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister may kindly be circulated to the House so that members may be in a position to study the supplementary demands for grants.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That will be done.

Notifications under Cattle Trespass Act.

(*Laid on the Table.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri T. Channiah.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, may I place the notifications on the table on behalf of the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House copies of Notifications dated 7th and 23rd September 1953 issued under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

Election to Public Health Board.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Leader of the House.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Sir, I move:

"That this Assembly do proceed to the election of two